

HOPE BOOTH, A BANKRUPT, THE REAL "WIFE IN PAWN."

Divorced from Her Wealthy Harvard Husband, She Files a Petition, Scheduling \$57,260 in Debts.



HOW HOPE BOOTH GOT \$57,260 IN DEBT.

LIABILITIES.	
Thomas D. DeWitt, Angel	\$10,000
Mrs. R. S. Bennett, Loan	5,000
Frank B. Robinson, Loan	3,200
Count Bettini Di Moise, Services	200
John B. McGinn, Horses and Livery	2,000
Miner Lithographing Co., Printing	2,000
Charles Blaney, Services	2,000
Dr. Samuel Bruecker, Services	2,000
D. Frank Dodge, Scenery	1,000
Twenty Actresses and Actors, Services	1,165
Miscellaneous	1,600
ASSETS: \$60,000	
\$57,260	

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De Witt's Kick Came In?

"You see, he was very fond of me. But there was a soubrette in the company who did not like me, and he asked me to leave her alone and let him know how I behaved myself."

"Well, in Milwaukee she wrote him a letter in which she said that I was misbehaving myself, and he got angry with me."

"We shut down on any more money. The company stranded and I had to pay \$500 to get the rest of the company

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SPEECH COMES SUDDENLY TO GIRL DUMB FROM BIRTH.

Mary Puriski's Desire for a Playmate's Orange Led to Her First Utterance of Sound.

ELDER HIDES HIS CHILDREN

Defies a Writ of Habeas Corpus Secured by His Wife.

Francis W. Elder appeared before Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court this morning in response to a writ of habeas corpus secured by his wife, Kathryn M. Elder, commanding him to produce in court their three children—John, Manchester, aged six; Mary K., aged five, and Florence Gertrude, aged three.

Mr. Elder did not produce the children. Counsel for Mr. Elder explained that Mr. Elder had originally kidnapped the three children, and that they were now at a boarding school in New Jersey. If Justice Leventritt wished, Mr. Elder would tell him privately where the children were, but he absolutely refused to make the information public.

Rhode Islander.

Justice Leventritt scored Mr. Elder severely and took the case under advisement until Monday.

It appears that the couple were married on April 3, 1894, and lived in comparative peace until April, 1901. At that time, Mrs. Elder alleges, she discovered that her husband was not regarding his vows. But being a Catholic, Mrs. Elder would not consent to a divorce, and consented to live under the same roof with him. This went on until October, when Mrs. Elder left and took the three children with her. She went to Hartford to live.

Children by Rhine.

On Dec. 14, Mr. Elder appeared in Hartford and met the three children out walking with a nurse. He told the nurse that Mrs. Elder had met with an accident and was dying in New York. She wished to see the children at once. He bundled them into a train and when he got to New York he lost the nurse and took the children away.

STRATHCONA'S OPEN PURSE.

Canadian Commissioner Gives \$25,000 to Aberdeen University.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, has sent a check for £25,000 to the authorities of Aberdeen University. The money is to go toward completing the extension of the Uni-

TWO KILLED IN WRECK AT MEDINA.

SPRINTS ON "L" AFTER HIS TRAIN.

MRS. CATHERINE REDDY, OF NEW YORK, INJURED.

TIP-TILTED HOSTLER GOES 100 FEET AND WEDGES.

Freight Ran Down Passenger Train and Wreck Took Fire.

Watchman and Policeman Stop Following Train and Pry Out the Enthusiast.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A head-on collision occurred on the New York Central this morning at Lancaster, fifteen miles east of Medina. Two men were killed and a number of passengers were injured.

Mrs. Catherine Reddy, of No. 25 West Thirty-second street, New York, was injured in the back, one of her limbs was bruised and she is suffering from shock. A number of passengers had their overcoats and baggage by fire.

After they stopped the approaching train and carried clanking to safety, he was arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court to-day charged with drunkenness.

The Magistrate let him go.

CAMPANIA'S Rough Voyage.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 3.—The Cimarron, from New York, arrived here to-day and reported terrible weather on the trip across. The ship was forced to proceed at reduced speed on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

CLARA'S BIKE HUBBY'S WOE

Torsen Mathesen Feared His Wife and Brother Wheeled Too Much Together.

PAIR THREATEN SUICIDE.

Magistrate Pool Finally Reconciles Fair Cyclist to Her Lord—Seeds Boy West.

VISITATION with the delights of cycling riding brought trouble later the name of Torsen Mathesen, of No. 20 Cornell street, Brooklyn, and caused the appearance in the Essex Market Court this morning of his wife, Clara, and his younger brother, Salve. Tweats seats out on a charge of attempted suicide.

Mathesen told Magistrate Crane that his wife had become enamored of bicycle riding, and that his brother, being a good rider, had accompanied her on the road many times for his peace of mind. He had frequently reproached and scolded in certain terms from going out with his brother so much without all.

Tell's Plan of Suicide.

Yesterday, he said, they had another quarrel on the subject, and his wife left him and proceeded to the Equitable Hotel, Grand street, and the Bowery, where she engaged a room. Then she sent for Salve Mathesen and told him that she was tired of life and meant to commit suicide. On a table in front of her was a revolver containing the poison which she intended to use.

Salve at once sent for his brother, who hurried to the hotel. On his arrival he found Salve and the woman together again, and was informed by them that they would both commit suicide, as they were tired of the constant complaints against them.

Mathesen hurried home, hired a car,

and obtained the aid of Detectives Craig and Sheehan, who arrested Torsen's wife and brother at the hotel.

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